

## **EQMI Data Quality Conference Call**

July 23, 2008

**DMHAS Staff Present:** Maria Cabrera, Karin Haberlin, Mike Hettinger, Jeff Johnson, Kristen Miller, JoAnn Novajovsky, Karen Oliver-Jallow, Jim Siemianowski, Sue Tharnish

### **PNP Agencies Represented:**

Ability Beyond Disability, ALSO-Cornerstone, APT Foundation, Birmingham Group Mental Health, Bridges, Center for Human Development, Central CT Coast YMCA, Charlotte Hungerford Hospital, CNV Help, Inc., Danbury Hospital, Easter Seals of Greater Hartford Rehab. Center, Fellowship Place, Gilead Community Services, Goodwill Industries of Western CT, Harbor Health Services, Inter-Community Mental Health Group, Interlude, Inc., Keystone House, Kuhn Employment Opportunities, Laurel House, Midwestern CT Council on Alcoholism, Morris Foundation, New Directions, Inc, Regional Network of Programs, SELF, Inc., Sound Community Services, Wheeler Clinic

### **State Operated Facilities Represented:**

Western CT Mental Health Network

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1. **New WebSAS Reports in Production-** ZIP Code Report (cc1306) will produce ZIP code data on an aggregate and client level. Veteran Status Report (cc1307) also reports Veteran Status data on aggregate and client level. Both of these reports were requested by PNPs. Both reports are downloadable for further manipulation. If you have an idea for a new report, please contact Karin Haberlin. Additionally, if you have difficulty accessing WebSAS or reports on WebSAS, contact the DMHAS Help Desk at (860) 418-6644.
  2. **New Vocational Data Elements-** Ruth Howell et al. have developed these elements, which are to be used by programs providing employment services. EQMI does not have direct involvement in this initiative but can help providers connect to more information about it.
  3. **Consumer Survey Update-** To date, we have entered most of the surveys with the help of DMHAS volunteers. Karin will conduct some quality checks and then a data set will be created. Reporting will happen in stages. We will cover the main Consumer Survey in the first report. Separate reports will address the Quality of Life items, as well as the comments received from respondents.
  4. **Upcoming Meeting-** We are planning a meeting with providers for late August. It will be held at CVH with the purpose of obtaining feedback regarding the consumer survey, as well as serve as a forum for other quality issues.

### **Next Conference Calls: Wednesday, September 24, 2008**

You are welcome to join us on the 9 am or 10 am call- call starts 15 minutes after the hour and lasts 45 minutes or less.

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